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V. *An Extract from a Letter of Mr. Edw. Lhwyd to Dr. Tancred Robinson; giving some farther Account of the Birds mentioned in the foregoing Letter.*

Oxford, Dec. 22. 1696.

THE Person that gave me the Account of the Scarlet Birds, was Mr. Roberts; whom you will find mention'd in *Camden, Pembrokeſhire*. He ſaid they were extraordinary tame; or at leaſt ſo intent upon their feeding, that being forc'd from their places, they would not remove above 2 or 3 Yards. The Cocks, he ſays, were of a deep Scarlet Colour, without any diſtinction in the Feathers of their Wings, that they could diſcern, excepting that the Tail and the lower part of the Belly were a little paler. The Hen had a lovely Scarlet Breſt; her Head and Back grey. He is ſomewhat Curious in Birds; and ſays, he never ſaw any that in the leaſt reſembled them as to their Colour.

One of the other two Birds was ſhot, and its Skin ſtuffed; which probably I ſhall meet with this next Summer.

E. LHWYD.

VI. *Some*